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Robert F. Egger
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in 3 pages in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 19-24 as follows:

19. (New) A bicycle saddle, comprising:

a rigid frame forming a narrow portion adapted to extend through the crotch of a seat occupant and a wide portion rearward of said narrow portion;

a first foam layer secured to said frame and extending from a rear edge of said wide portion through substantially the entire length of said narrow portion;

a second foam layer secured to said frame, said second foam layer being formed from a denser foam than said first foam layer; and